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F R E E

Sumpter Twp. board unanimously turns down contract for twp. adm.

By Rosemary K. Otzman
Independent Editor

At the end of the April 12 meeting of the Sumpter Township Board of Trustees, the board voted unanimously not to approve a proposed contract for the new township administrator they had voted to hire.

Darwin McClary, who has 30 years of experience in municipal government and was selected as the top candidate by the township's hiring committee and board at previous meetings, wished the township board well as it moves forward.

After two unrelated announcements by Clerk Esther Hurst, the meeting adjourned without further comment.

The contract item was added to the agenda at the meeting. When it came up, there were no motions.

Township attorney Rob Young said the board had passed the motion to adopt the recommendation of the hiring committee to hire McClary. He said the board said they would match other contracts and the board looked at the contract.

Young said he looked at an amended agreement and was handed another contract he wanted the board to consider.

Young said a lot of progress was made in negotiations and McClary was there at the meeting if board members wanted to ask any questions.

McClary said in his experience when you look for a manager candidate, the usual process is a committee is established and a contract established on what the community can live with and what it can't live with.

He said he spoke with the deputy supervisor (Trustee Tim Rush) and



McClary

the township attorney. McClary said he proposed changes that were not substantive, such as the severance clause for termination without cause.

"You would see my recommendation is the norm," he said. He said some township managers have larger severance and his proposal was a six-month severance for base pay only.

He said he would be happy to talk to the deputy supervisor and supervisor.

"Is this the final contract?" Trustee Matthew Oddy, asked referring to the document they had been given.

Deputy Supervisor/Trustee Rush said McClary sent him the updated page, Section 7, and all other parts are the same.

McClary said the part that said "after the first year of employment" wasn't necessary because his contract is indefinite and he can be fired at any time as an at-will employee. He said "one year" doesn't make sense.

He said the final offer was marked up in green.

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Court Watching:

Defendant who posted social media video of cop to have May 18 exam

By Rosemary K. Otzman
Independent Editor

Jordon Chike Odumodu, 21, of Ypsilanti, was present from the Wayne County Jail by zoom on April 6 for a probable cause conference at 34th District Court.

Odumodu was arrested after putting a video on social media of a traffic stop in Van Buren Township, which he took from the back seat of a vehicle showing him holding a gun pointed at the police officer issuing the speeding ticket to the driver.

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Photo courtesy of Kathie Steigerwald

These members of the Belleville High School NJROTC (Navy Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps) helped clean up the park after the Flop E Bunny event Saturday at Victory Park. A big part of that was getting the candy hunt ready and cleaning up the straw after the candy hunt. From left are James Valasquez, Mehki Emi, Kimberly Shultz, John Gallinetz, and Robert Boyer.



Independent photo by Rosemary K. Otzman

The lines were long Saturday as children waited to see Flop E Bunny and take part in the candy hunt at Victory Park. The annual event is sponsored by the Belleville Central Business Community. Also present were Girl Scouts selling cookies; Belleville Kiwanis selling pizza, drinks, and used books; April Warner taking free pictures with the Bunny; the Kona Ice Truck; and City of Belleville police cars and fire trucks to explore.

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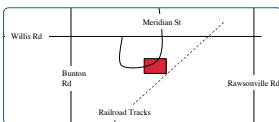
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SECOND FRONT PAGE

VBT Trustee Reggie Miller announces candidacy for State Rep.

Van Buren Township Trustee Reggie Miller announced her candidacy for the new 31st state house district with a news release on Monday.

The new 31st District covers the communities of Van Buren and Sumpter townships; City of Belleville; City of Milan; Exeter, Raisinville, Augusta, Dundee, Macon, and York townships; and sections of the City of Romulus.

Miller, a Democrat, enters the race with the support of fellow Van Buren Township board members -- Supervisor Kevin McNamara, Clerk Leon Wright, and Treasurer Sharry Budd -- among others.

"I am grateful to the residents of Van



Miller

Buren Township who have elected me three consecutive times to represent them on our township board," Miller said. "I am inspired to seek this seat because I am committed to helping those who live here thrive. My commitment to this area runs deep as I have dedicated my time to helping others for the past 26 years. I am ready to take my experience and be a champion for us in the Michigan statehouse. I am confident that with the outpour of support we received today, we will continue to build up this momentum and bring the issues of the new 31st District forward."

Miller begins her campaign with the support and endorsement from leaders across the new 31st house district.

"Reggie has the passion and drive to truly make a positive impact on our

communities and has my full support," said VBT Supervisor McNamara.

"Reggie is a proven leader and has shown that she cares about the people that she serves," said VBT Clerk Wright. "She is steadfast regarding the tasks before her and will always work to make things right for the people we serve. She will be a wonderful representative for the 31st District, and she has my unwavering support."

"I am eager to vote for Reggie and send her to Lansing to work on our behalf," said VBT Treasurer Budd. "Reggie is honest, cares deeply about our community, and has a terrific work ethic which will serve us well."

Miller earned an associate's degree from Purdue University North Central,

Indiana, as well as a bachelor's degree in business administration from Cleary University, Ann Arbor. Miller participated in and graduated from Michigan State University's Michigan Political Leadership Program, where she learned the inner workings of the state legislature and how to be an effective lawmaker. She also completed the Michigan Township Association's Township Governance Academy as a member of the VBT board.

Miller and her husband Jim have been married for more than 35 years, have two grown children, and are members of Trinity Episcopal Church in VBT.

The Democratic primary election for state representative will take place on Tuesday, Aug. 2, and the general election on Tuesday, Nov. 8.

District Library Board OKs millage language for August primary

By Rosemary K. Oztman
Independent Editor

The Belleville Area District Library Board at its regular meeting on April 12 approved a resolution spelling out the details of the question to go on the Aug. 2 primary election ballot to replace an operating millage that had expired last year.

Any questions to go on the Aug. 2 ballot were due to the county by 4 p.m., May 10.

Rather than call a special election for the school district with only one thing on the ballot last fall, the board decided to wait until the August primary to put the question on the ballot that was sure to draw a lot of voters.

Since it wasn't on a ballot last fall, the proposal cannot be called a renewal and is being referred to as a replacement millage.

As part of the resolution, the *Belleville Area Independent*, "a newspaper published for general circulation within the District Library," will be utilized for publication of notices in accordance with the election law requirements.

District Library Operating Millage Proposal

This proposal will allow the District Library to levy additional millage in the

City of Belleville, Charter Township of Van Buren, and Township of Sumpter for library operating purposes.

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all taxable property within the geographical boundaries of the Belleville Area District Library, Wayne County, Michigan, be increased by 0.6864 mill (\$0.6864 on each \$1,000 taxable valuation) for a period of 15 years, 2022 to 2036, inclusive, to provide funds for library operating purposes; the estimate of the revenue the District Library will collect if the millage is approved and levied in 2022 is approximately \$1,189,137 (this restores millage that expired with the 2021 tax levy)?

Board members have said since last fall that they will make an effort to explain to voters that even though the ballot language calls it "additional millage" it just replaces the millage that was approved by voters in the past and expired in 2021.

The board also had decided not to ask for the original millage amount that the Headlee Amendment had rolled back but to seek to renew the lesser Headlee amount.

In other business at the one-hour meeting, the board:

- Discussed the successful grand opening and ribbon cutting celebration for the library on April 9. At one point they were afraid they would run out of sandwiches, but out of 300 sandwiches, one was left. Library Director Mary Jo Suchy said over 400 people were counted by the counter at the front door. "It was over the moon," she said of the celebration. "They hit it out of the park";

- Learned that from 75 to 100 guests are expected for the April 29 special event for donors that gave funds to pay for amenities and special features for the new building;

- Heard Director Suchy announce that the library will be closed on Wednesday, April 27, for a staff, in-service training day. One focus of the day will be on library safety procedures and City Manager/Police Chief Dave Robinson will be on hand to answer any questions the staff may have;

- Heard Director Suchy also announce the recycling bin in the parking lot has been emptied twice since the last board meeting. There had been a problem with getting access to the bin to empty it, but that problem was solved. Also, Suchy said the library's carpeting and tile was professionally cleaned by the library's

janitorial company in preparation for the library open house;

- Was advised the library's microfilm reader and printer in the local history room have become obsolete, with parts and toner no longer available. A new reader and printer have been delivered with improved technology. The last microfilm reader, was purchased for the library in 2005 by the Belleville Rotary Club's Charles B. Cozadd Foundation. Suchy said this new equipment will allow the library to embark on future digitization projects;

- Learned the former dishwasher that kept breaking down had an anode to prevent rust and it reacted to the water. The new dishwasher is a GE with a three-year warranty and works fine; and

- Heard board chairperson Sharon Peters say a June 1 museum visioning session has been set at the library by Van Buren Township and an online survey on the museum is scheduled for May. She said she hopes the community will have an operating museum to be the library's partner in the cultural center of the town.

VBT Planners OK two fireworks tents, review ordinance revisions

By Rosemary K. Oztman
Independent Editor

Two more fireworks tents were approved for Van Buren Township at the April 13 meeting of the planning commission.

Richard Tapper, state manager for Phantom Fireworks, had two requests for firework sale tents, one at Lakewood Shopping Center and one at Menards. Both would be open from 10 a.m. to 10

p.m. on June 22 through July 4. This is the tenth year at the Lakewood Shopping Center site. He said it was the first time at the Menards site, but Phantom has tents at 60 Menards throughout the Midwest.

Menards is located at 10010 Belleville Rd. and Lakewood Shopping Center is at 2095 Rawsonville Rd.

Under the township ordinance, any temporary land use beyond seven days

needs planning commission approval.

At the March 23 meeting, the planning commission also approved the temporary land use for the TNT Fireworks tent at the Walmart site at 10562 Belleville Rd. from June 22 to July 5. Power said this is its eighth year and it has operated without problems.

Sumpter Road Corridor

The planning commission spent most of

the one-hour-and 26-minute meeting on the new zoning ordinance amendments being proposed for the Sumpter Road Corridor Plan.

Dan Power, director of planning and economic development, said the proposed ordinance amendments were written by him and Vidya Krishnan and Adam Cook of McKenna Associates and the planning

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O P I N I O N S

Editorial

Independent doing better, thanks to your support

Prices were going up on everything. Businesses were suffering from COVID mandates and fewer employees wishing to work and so didn't advertise. Things were getting tight in our business office.

The eleven members of the *Independent's* LLC board, all local residents, agreed to ask the public for donations and so a letter was written and published.

Our readers responded and donated funds to help us survive. Some people walked in, handed us a check or cash, and said they were glad to help.

Others sent checks in the mail with messages on how important newspapers were to keep the public informed. They thanked us for our work.

Several people put cash in envelopes and dropped them in our mail slot in the door when we weren't here. No names. No one to thank. Just a gesture of support.

We want to thank everyone that has been helping us and to report that things are looking up. We raised our advertising rates and our rates for obituaries. Our rate for legal notices will go up on May 1, with the blessings of the City of Belleville and Van Buren Township.

The local economy is picking up, as well, which should help everybody. It looks like our little local newspaper will stick around for a while longer to let you know what's going on.

Thank you for making it so.

EXTRA THINGS I KNOW

...By Rosemary K. Otzman

We are saddened by the passing of Jim Posegay of Sumpter Township. He was one year ahead of me at Belleville High School, but I didn't know him very well then. It was after I started covering the Sumpter Township meetings about 20 years ago that we became reacquainted and I got to know his wife Joanne. She was related to one of my best friends in high school.

Jim noticed that the township board was being mean to me and so he decided to protect me from their wrath. He and Joanne sat next to me at meetings. Jim was a big community supporter and during his life had served more than 30 years on the Parks and Recreation Commission.

He put on the Don Rochon memorial car show each and got me to give promotion to the event and even come out and take pictures.

Jim protected me in a quiet way. No harsh words, just his presence – which worked.

He had a special fund in our office for mailing the *Independents* to his cottage Up North when he'd be gone for a week or so. Didn't want to miss a thing.

When COVID hit, the meetings stopped and then Jim's health declined. But he never stopped calling in the names of family members for our Birthdays column. Joanne called in the most recent list because she said Jim asked her to. Then, he was gone.

I'm really going to miss his friendship. I guess I'm on my own in Sumpter now.

At last week's Keystone Academy board meeting, board president Vesta Losen announced that her next birthday is April 22 and that's the scheduled due date for her 25th grandchild to be born. She said she

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hears it's a grandson.

As part of the ribbon-cutting ceremony at the library on April 9, district library board members each dedicated the library to a different kind of individual who used the library. One kind of person they included was a person from Afghanistan who wanted to learn English.

Board vice chairperson Mary Jane Dawson told Joy Cichewicz at the next board meeting that she impersonated Joy when each board member had to read a dedication. Joy was not present at the ribbon-cutting because she was tending to her husband who had an emergency appendectomy the night before and was being released from the hospital.

It was unfortunate that Joy couldn't be there because she had been head of the building committee for the library since the beginning and had spent hundreds of hours working to get the library constructed. Then, she couldn't be there when the big celebration was held.

She said she was very surprised to learn that older people now are having appendicitis emergencies, when in the past it used to be young people.

Ken Voigt, who among other things serves as mayor pro-tem for the Belleville City Council, had surgery on his foot on Monday and then, in the absence of Mayor Kerreen Conley, went in to lead the city council at

its 7:30 p.m. meeting. His crutches were propped up against the wall behind him.

Also, his wife Peggy was the only member of the public there at the meeting besides me. She said Ken can't drive for six weeks and she will have to drive him everywhere he wants to go.

I remember when Peggy was interim superintendent of schools after the death of Supt. Pete Lazaroff. She said she remembers when they had DARE officers in the schools and then the school resource officers with a grant, that eventually ran out. The City of Belleville kept the resource officer because it knew if the high school needed an officer for an incident it would call its closest police department anyway. The school pays for less than half of that officer.

Now, it looks like it's time to put resource officers back on assignments in the schools. Peggy thinks there should be a grant for that.

Belleville Fire Chief Loranger said his two fire fighters – James Beaumont and Allison Reed -- are back in Alabama for a third session paid for by the Federal Emergency Management Agency. They are getting certified in Weapons of Mass Destruction and Hazardous Materials.



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A story about dogs abandoned in Sumpter Township

Recently a couple of strange dogs were wandering around on Sherwood Road, just south of Arkona. They kept within a relatively small area of a few hundred yards, and it became clear that the reason they were not moving on was because they were waiting for whoever dropped them off to come back and pick them up. They did not know that they had been abandoned.

The next day, they were still in the area, and the Sumpter PD was called. Two officers came out and attempted to capture the dogs, one of which was very aggressive and protective of the other. The officers displayed great ability and compassion in dealing with the animals, but the dogs were too frightened, being in a strange environment and around people they did not know, so they did not get close enough to be taken.

The officers picked up two cages from the "Friends of Michigan Animal Rescue," located nearby on Arkona Road, and set them up on a nearby property. Meanwhile, neighbors posted messages on Facebook and Nextdoor, and within minutes some neighbors came by and tried to pick up the dogs, or feed them, without success.

One of the people checking out Facebook that afternoon was Kim from "Lost & Found Monroe Michigan Pets." She and her husband Rick volunteer their time and specialized equipment in finding and rescuing lost and abandoned pets. They showed up in the area, and managed, after a while, to cage both dogs just as the sun was setting.

They dropped the dogs off at Friends of Michigan Animals Rescue that night, where they were met by an employee and another officer from Sumpter PD, who, coincidentally, had recently adopted a rescued pet himself.

The interaction of the police officers, Kim and Rick, and the volunteers at FMAR, along with the residents of the area, was a perfect example of how cooperation is often key to getting things done. By the way, the two dogs lost most of their aggression after being captured and allowed themselves to be petted, and are in the second-best place they could possibly be, while waiting to find themselves in the very best place, after being adopted.

Sumpter Township resident

VBT announces June 1 meeting, online survey on use of museum

Van Buren Township has announced a Museum Visioning Workshop will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. on Wednesday, June 1 at the Belleville Area District Library.

Residents of the tri-communities of Belleville, Sumpter Township and Van Buren Township will be asked to provide

Eagles to present 'Sail Away on the Titanic' by Keith, Ginger Bruder

"Sail Away on the Titanic," a play by Keith and Ginger Bruder, will be presented at 8 p.m. Saturday, April 23, at the Van Buren Eagles #3996, 9961 Beck Rd., Van Buren Township.

Even though Jack and Rose of the most-recent movie "Titanic" never existed, there were more interesting passengers on the ship that really existed.

This audience-participation play is open to the public.

Tickets for the show and dinner are \$15 in advance and \$20 at the door. The meal includes soup, salad, hot turkey sandwich, meat loaf, mashed potatoes, gravy, red cabbage, corn and dessert. There is a cash bar.

Dinner is served from 6 to 7:30 p.m. and the show begins at 8 p.m. Edwardian and Victorian dress is suggested, but optional.

Tickets are available at the Van Buren Eagles or by calling the Bruders at (734) 461-2498. This is expected to be a sell-out, so get your tickets early.

Belleville Community Chorus to present 'America Sings'

The Belleville Community Chorus (BCC) invites everyone to join them on Sunday, May 1, at 3 p.m. to celebrate their 14th annual spring concert. The performance, titled "America Sings," features a variety of songs of Americana including a song tour of the USA and patriotic songs familiar to all.

"America Sings" will be performed at the Belleville United Methodist Church, 417 Charles St., Belleville. BCC's director Rachael Parr and accompanist Judith Weed, backed by drummer John Monk and bass player Eston Keller, have a great afternoon planned for you.

As always, the concert is free, though donations are encouraged, and sponsors are welcome.

The Belleville Community Chorus offers opportunities for performance of mixed-voice, choral music in a variety of styles. The Chorus strives to improve its musical quality through education and commitment to a rehearsal and performance schedule. The generosity of donors and sponsors supports the community activities including education, rehearsal, performance and entertainment. BCC is a 501(C)3 not-for-profit organization.

recommendations and insight to help with plans for the museum's use.

There also will be an online survey on the topic in May. The public is invited to visit the Van Buren Township website, <https://vanburen-mi.org>, in May to participate in the survey.

Court watching

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The officer didn't know this was happening until advised by officers from Washtenaw Sheriff's department that the incident was on social media.

Odumodu is charged with possession of a weapon by a felon, possession of ammunition by a felon, assault, carrying a concealed weapon, assault on a police officer, and four charges of felony firearm on March 26 in Van Buren Township.

His probable cause conference was adjourned until April 13. On that date his preliminary exam was set for May 18. He is being held on \$100,000 cash or surety bond and if that is posted he is not to be released with a GPS tether. A pretrial service referral was emailed.

On April 13, his Neighborhood Defender Service attorney Elizabeth Young asked that this bond be addressed since he has been in jail a long time, since the March 26 incident. She protested that her client is young, grew up without money and has no money for bond and is not a flight risk since he was born and raised in the Detroit area. She said he is a kind and respectful person.

She said the charges came from a traffic stop and he allegedly had a handgun during the felonious assault of an officer and the officer didn't know he had a gun. She noted he had a fourth habitual offender notice.

Wayne County Assistant Prosecutor Jane Gillis said the felonious assault charge is for a court to decide and he had a prior weapons' offense.

Judge Green said the charge of being against a police officer with a gun is serious and she would not change the bond that day. She said when she gets the pretrial services report, she will immediately set a bond hearing.

Alexander Marc Gorgon

Alexander Marc Gorgon of Westland was due for his arraignment/probable cause conference before Judge Green on April 6, but failed to appear. A notice to appear was returned by the post office saying it was unable to be delivered. The court session was reset for April 13 and the notice to appear was emailed to his attorney and mailed to him. On April 13, he was present virtually and his probable cause conference was set for May 4.

He is charged with uttering and publishing on Dec. 18, 2020 in Sumpter Township. The victim is a Sumpter resident who said he hired Gorgon for his business and alleges Gorgon stole blank checks from his office, wrote out fraudulent checks, and cashed them at a party store, depleting his account of more than \$20,000.

Ashley Rachelle Northrup

Ashley Rachelle Northrup, 34, of Brighton was before Judge Oakley on Feb. 9 for her

probable cause conference on a charge of failure to return rented property worth \$20,000 or more on Dec. 30. Her live preliminary exam was set for noon on March 30 before Judge Oakley.

Her bond had been set for \$5,000/10% and stipulated that she not return to Pro Hardware in Belleville where she rented the U-Haul.

On March 30, the charges were dismissed by the court when no witnesses appeared.

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James Frank Posegay

JAMES FRANK POSEGAY
 (September 22, 1935 – April 12, 2022)
 James Frank Posegay, 86, of Sumpter Township, MI, son of the late John and Rose (Peters) Posegay, passed away Tuesday, April 12, 2022, at home, after a brief illness. Jim was born in Del Ray, Michigan, on September 22, 1935. He is survived by his wife Joanne (Sala) Posegay of 61 years. His daughters: Lynne (Richard) Mills of Bitely, MI, Lori (Christopher) DeMond of Belleville, MI, and Lisa Posegay of Belleville, MI. He was the proud grandfather of James Christopher DeMond. Also survived by sister Carol (Dennis) Sturtz, sister-in-law Mary Posegay, brother-in-law Edmund Laginess, sister-in-law Christine (Hugh) McArthur, many nieces, nephews, cousins, God children, and a lifetime of friends.

Jim went to Martinsville School through the 8th grade. He was a member of the Martinsville 4-H Club and later the Wayne County 4-H Service Club. He graduated from Belleville High School in 1953, celebrating his 65-year reunion in 2018.

Jim proudly served in the U.S. Army from 1958-1961 and was stationed at the U.S. Army Training Center Armor at Ft. Knox, Kentucky. He was a proud veteran throughout his life.

Jim was a hard worker all his life, from working on the family farm, to setting pins at the Sumpter Bowling Alley, to 36 years with GM. He started as a line inspector in the Chevrolet Willow Run Plant, to retiring as a high-level executive in 1991 from the GM Tech Center in Warren, MI. His job entailed traveling to GM plants throughout the country.

Mr. Posegay married Joanne Sala in 1961. They have made their home and raised their family in Sumpter Township, MI. He has been involved in numerous community events and has been a member of the Sumpter Township Parks and Recreation for over 30 years. He enjoyed spending time with his family and friends and watching the RFD Country Channel. He never tired of listening to and dancing to country music.

Sadly, Jim was preceded in death by his parents, brother and sister-in-law Jack and Evelyn Posegay, sister and brother-in-law Susan and Robert Keene, brother Joel Posegay and sister Rose Laginess, along with many family members and friends.

Visitation was 2-8 PM Friday and 10-11 AM Saturday, April 16, 2022, followed by the service at 11 AM at David C. Brown Funeral Home, 460 E. Huron River Dr., Belleville, MI 48111 (734) 697-4500. Pastor Robert J. White officiated. Interment was in St. Stephen Cemetery, New Boston, MI.

Memorial contributions may be made to the wishes of the family and would be appreciated.
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ANN SKOGLUND
 (March 3, 1928 – April 13, 2022)
 Age 94. Survived by daughters Suzanne Wind and Barbara Earhart, 5 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren, 4 great-great-grandchildren. Service was April 16 at David C. Brown Funeral Home, Belleville.
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WILLIAM “BILL” STRANG
 (March 26, 1962 – April 14, 2022)
 Age 60, due to a heart attack. Survived by his older sister Patricia Strang Seppanen, Afton, MN. Cremation rites have been accorded. Arrangements by David C. Brown Funeral Home, Belleville.
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COVID-19 deaths stay at 130 in 48111, positive tests total 9,010

The total number of people who have died from COVID-19 in the 48111 zip code remained at 130 as of Sunday, April 17, according to figures from the Wayne County Health Department. The COVID-19 death number in the tri-community had been at 128 since March 10 and then on April 11 there was one more in Van Buren Township and one more in Sumpter Township.

The positive tests for COVID-19 in 48111 totaled 9,010 on Sunday, April 17, (the most recent update) up from 8,962 on Monday, April 11.

On Sunday, April 17, the separate totals released by the Wayne County Health Department for the tri-community were: Van Buren Township, 6,160 positive cases, 87 deaths; City of Belleville, 1,037 positive cases, 13 deaths; and Sumpter Township 1,813 positive cases, 30 deaths.

The Van Buren Public Schools had four positive tests recorded on April 11, none on April 12, one on April 13, none on April 14 and two on April 15, a total of seven last week. As of April 15 there has been a total of 568 positive cases since the beginning of the school year last August. Deaths, if any, are not reported.

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Quality Care Rx Pharmacy in the plaza next to Secretary of State will be celebrating its official grand opening with a ribbon-cutting ceremony at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday, May 10, with the Belleville Chamber of Commerce. The public is invited. Quality Care owner Ali Daher offers easy prescription transfer, fast script fills, one-on-one consultations, vaccinations, and free delivery. Ask how you can get free aspirin, calcium, or multivitamins for a year, pill boxes and even a diabetic or blood pressure machine. They'll even package your scripts the way you take them: weekly and monthly. See their ad in today's paper and call (734) 583-4100.

Rum Running in the Sky, is the latest in-person program coming up on Wednesday, May 4, part of Yankee Air Museum's Historic Presentation Night, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Author Joe Boggs will speak about his book "Prohibitions Proving Ground," a story about how the use of boats and automobiles by professional smugglers during Prohibition, along with increasing evidence that early airplanes carried booze along the Detroit River, and beyond. Tickets are \$10 for non-museum members and free for members. Call (734) 483-4030.

Bug Pro is a Belleville company offering mosquito control (also aids in tick and flea control) for your residential and commercial property, during the months of May through September. A typical yard is \$89.95 to get started with best results having a treatment every three months, according to owner Dereck West. Call (734) 922-2647 and see their ad in today's paper. Looking to rent a dumpster for your next project? Dumps For You is also offered by West, who will drop-off a 15-yard capacity driveway safe dumpster for \$275 for a one-day rental, and \$325 for a 3-day contract. Call (734) 238-2761,

Our Meijer store on Belleville Road is getting some updates to enhance the

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On Sunday May 1 at its 11 a.m. service, Belleville Church of God on Hull Road is officially changing its name to LifePointe Church. The public is invited.

Do you have a business item you would like to see in this column? Call Bob Mytych at 734-699-9020.

Birthdays

April 14 – Dorothy Skszek
April 21 – Norma Richards
April 22 – Vesta Losen, Danielle Lynch, Chris Donley, Elliot Sala, Sara Atwood
April 24 – Joe Monte, Seth Chudzinski
April 25 – Erica Campbell, Shelly Chudzinski
April 27 – Amy Hinks, Nicholas Hinks

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April 23 – Brian and Colette McClinton, 34 years

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GoFundMe pages set up for recent Sumpter, Belleville trailer fires

David Childs, whose trailer home on Utah Street in Holiday West mobile home park in Sumpter Township burned April 6, is seeking help by setting up a GoFundMe page. He calls it New Beginnings.

He said he and his girlfriend and her sister and boyfriend lived in the trailer with two children. He said when the fire was found in a back room around 9 a.m., they were able to get out of the home in their pajamas and no shoes. Their four cats have not been found and presumably died in the fire, he said.

He said the \$600 the Red Cross gave them was almost gone by the next week. He is trying to get housing for them, food, and clothes.

Childs said he also has set up a Cash App: \$DCCHILDS1993.

Belleville fire

On Sunday, April 10, a fire destroyed a trailer home on Carmell Street in Belle Villa mobile home park. A female lived there with her child and she has gone on GoFundMe to seek donations to help them survive.

BHS at-home games

• **Thursday, April 21:** Girls Varsity Tennis vs Churchill, 4 p.m.; Girls JV Soccer vs John Glenn, 5:30 p.m.; Girls Varsity Soccer vs John Glenn, 7 p.m.

• **Friday, April 22:** JV Softball vs Carlson, 4:30 p.m.

• **Saturday, April 23:** Varsity Baseball vs Taylor, 10 a.m., double header; Varsity Softball vs Taylor, noon

• **Monday, April 25:** Varsity Softball vs Riverview, 4 p.m., double header; Boys Varsity Lacrosse vs Brighton, 5:30 p.m.

• **Tuesday, April 26:** Girls & Boys Track vs Fordson, 3:30 p.m.; Boys Varsity Golf vs Wayne Memorial, 3 p.m. at Willow Metro Golf Course; Girls JV Tennis vs Dearborn, 4 p.m.

• **Wednesday, April 27:** JV Baseball vs Stevenson, doubleheader, 4 p.m.; JV Softball vs Stevenson, doubleheader, 4 p.m.; Girls JV Soccer vs Dearborn, 5:30 p.m.; Girls Varsity Soccer vs Dearborn, 7 p.m.

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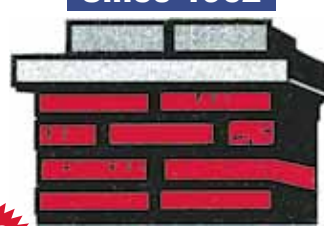
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Things to do in the Belleville area...

• **Friday, April 22, Saturday, April 23, and Sunday, April 24** – Belleville High School Tiger Drama presents "Seussical the Musical" at 7 p.m. on Friday and Saturday and noon on Sunday at the BHS Auditorium. Tickets are \$10 each sold at the door.

• **Saturday, April 23** – "Sail Away on the Titanic" is being presented by Van Buren Eagles #3996, 9961 Beck Rd., Van Buren Township, with dinner from 6-7:30 p.m. and the show at 8 p.m. The play is written and produced by Keith and Ginger Bruder. Tickets are \$15 in advance; \$20 at the door, if available. Open to the public. Contact: Keith or Ginger Bruder at (734) 461-2498.

• **Monday, April 25** – Attend "Cooking with Scraps" at 6 p.m. at the Belleville Area Library. Author of the IACP award-nominated cookbook "Cooking with Scraps" Linday-Jean Hard will discuss how to lessen your environmental impact by embracing zero-waste cooking.

• **Wednesday, April 27** – Don't go to the library today. It's closed for a staff in-service program on safety procedures.

Belleville City Manager/Police Chief Dave Robinson will be on hand to answer safety questions.

• **Thursday, April 28** – "Resume Writing" with Camiel Davenport at 7 p.m. at the Belleville Area District Library. Register online or by calling (734) 699-3291. Davenport is a local resident and business strategy coach.

• **Thursday, April 28, Friday, April 29, and Saturday, April 30** – McBride

Middle School is presenting "Mystery at Shady Acres" at 6 p.m. on Thursday and Friday and noon on Saturday. Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$5 for students and senior citizens. The audience will help the cast solve the mystery of the stolen diamond necklace.

• **Friday, April 29** – Belleville Area District Library will honor donors with a special celebration at the library at 6:30 p.m. Attendance is by invitation only.



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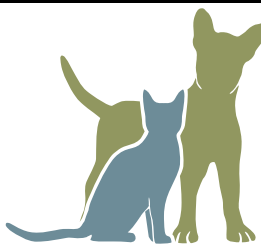
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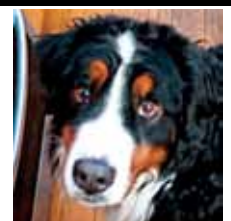
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Trustee Oddy made a motion to consider the contract before them and all board members voted no.

That was the only public discussion on the matter. The second-place candidate in the hiring committee's report to the board was Karen Armatis, who had worked for the township for 30 years.

In other business at the April 12 meeting, the board:

- Held a special closed-door meeting before the workshop to consider attorney/

client privileged material on the Fraternal Order of Police and AFSCME union contract negotiations and then came into regular session to direct the attorney to proceed as discussed in the closed session;

- Held 30 seconds of silence before the regular board meeting started in memory of James Posegay who died earlier that day. Deputy Supervisor/Trustee Tim Rush said the board will pass a proclamation at the next board meeting in his honor. Posegay served on the Parks and Recreation Commission for more than 30 years and was an outstanding community member, Rush said;

- Heard Trustee Peggy Morgan make a statement for the record on how she disagrees with the three-minute rule for public comment recently put into practice. She said residents should be able to talk to the board about problems. "Elmer Parraghi [former supervisor] got recalled for that. I do not agreed to that," she said. "I'm not saying anybody should be recalled, only that it gets you into more trouble than out of trouble";
- Approved the purchase of 30 Unication G4 800Mhz dispatching pagers for the fire department at a total cost of \$21,858;
- Heard a motion from Trustee Morgan

to appoint the *Belleville-Area Independent* a the Sumpter Township Newspaper of Record, effective immediately. There was no second to the motion, so it died for lack of support. There was no discussion at this point during the regular meeting, but during the workshop session Bowman, LaPorte, and Hurst complained about what the *Independent* publishes;

- Approved language to add to the accounts payable policy as recommended by Finance Director Scott Holtz;
- Approved a recommendation to print and deliver the newest version of the township newsletter to be mailed out no later than May 2 at a total cost not to exceed \$4,500. The newsletter committee was made up of Finance Director Scott Holtz, Anna Winter, and Karen Woodington;
- Approved Supervisor Tim Bowman's recommendation to accept the bid from Diversified Excavating & Site Utilities in the amount of \$129,368 for the site work on the township fairgrounds as detailed in the quote provided, with Trustee Morgan casting the only no vote;
- Approved on a 4-3 vote Supervisor Bowman's recommendation to sell the township-owned property on Arkona Road to Roberto Sanchez for \$100,000, with an expected project initiation no later than April 1, 2023. Voting no were Trustees Oddy, LaPorte, and Morgan. Voting yes were Trustee Rush, Treasurer Vincent Warren, Clerk Hurst, and Supervisor Bowman;
- Approved on a 4-3 vote Supervisor Bowman's recommendation to accept the bid from Jacob Losen in the amount of \$80,000 for township-owned property on Martinsville Road, with an expected project initiation no later than April 1, 2023. Voting no were Trustees Morgan, Oddy, and LaPorte;
- Tabled a resolution proposed by Rush to support the action taken by Conference of Western Wayne on the issue of Great Lakes Water Authority members paying costs for Highland Park that they didn't incur. Oddy

Charter Township of Van Buren Public Notice

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Charter Township of Van Buren Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on **May 11, 2022 at 5:30 p.m.** The meeting will be held in person at Van Buren Township Hall, located at **46425 Tyler Road, Van Buren Township, MI 48111**, in the Board Room. **Members of the public may additionally participate in the meeting electronically** per guidance provided by the Wayne County Local Public Health Department for meetings of governmental bodies held under public act 228 of 2020, effective January 1, 2022. Instructions for attending the meeting electronically are provided in this notice. The Planning Commission will consider the following request:

1. Case 22-003: A request by Crossroads Distribution Center North, LLC to rezone the following properties as described in the table displayed here.

Members of the public may access the agenda materials via the Township website – www.vanburen-mi.org beginning **May 6, 2022**. On the meeting website, members of the public will also gain access to **means of participating in the electronic meeting**. On the agenda for the meeting, a unique Zoom weblink and dial-in phone number with a meeting ID for meeting videoconference or teleconference access will be provided. The meeting will be available to view live on the Van Buren Township YouTube Channel which can be reached from the live meeting link located on the Van Buren Township website home page (www.vanburen-mi.org). Closed captioning will be available after YouTube fully renders meeting video.

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			Rezone to M-1	Acres
Vacant Haggerty	83-008-99-0013-000	R-1B	Entire Parcel	0.91
Vacant Haggerty	83-008-99-0012-700	R-1B	Entire Parcel	0.91
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6670 Haggerty	83-008-99-0008-000	R-1B	Entire Parcel	1.81
6656 Haggerty	83-008-99-0007-000	R-1B	Entire Parcel	0.90
6598 Haggerty	83-008-99-0006-701	R-1B	Entire Parcel	1.85
5982 Haggerty	83-005-01-0020-300	R-1B	Entire Parcel	4.90
5910 Haggerty	83-005-01-0019-002	R-1B	Entire Parcel	3.62
41649 Van Born	83-005-01-0006-000	R-1B	Entire Parcel	0.57
41811 Van Born	83-005-99-0004-000	R-1B & M-T	* Remaining Parcel north of existing M-T Zoning Line	1.65
41861 Van Born	83-005-99-0005-000	R-1B & M-T	* Remaining Parcel north of existing M-T Zoning Line	1.70
41941 Van Born	83-005-99-0006-000	R-1B & M-T	* Remaining Parcel north of existing M-T Zoning Line	2.45
42033 Van Born	83-005-99-0007-000	R-1B & M-T	* Remaining Parcel north of existing M-T Zoning Line	1.27
42055 Van Born	83-005-99-0008-000	R-1B & M-T	* Remaining Parcel north of existing M-T Zoning Line	1.49
Vacant Van Born	83-005-99-0009-701	R-1B & M-T	* Remaining Parcel north of existing M-T Zoning Line	2.55
42333 Van Born	83-005-99-0009-002	R-1B	Entire Parcel	1.58
			TOTAL AREA TO BE REZONED =	29.07

* The Existing M-T boundary is an E/W line that is approximately 565 feet south of & parallel to the North Line of Section 2

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City of Belleville Public Notice



CITY OF BELLEVILLE REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

**Monday, April 4, 2022 - 7:30 pm
VIA ZOOM TELECONFERENCE**

The regular meeting of the City Council was held via a hybrid of in-person and virtual access through ZOOM. Those attending in-person were required to complete a Covid-19 health screening form. All persons who had not been vaccinated for Covid-19 were required to wear a mask while in City Hall.

The regular meeting of the Belleville City Council was called to order by Mayor Pro-Tem Voigt at 7:30 p.m.

1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE & MOMENT OF SILENCE

2. ROLL CALL

Council Member Henry	Present
Council Member Jones	Present
Council Member Bates	Present
Mayor Pro-Tem Voigt	Present
Mayor Conley	Arrived at 7:50 p.m.

3. APPOINTMENTS, PRESENTATIONS & CITIZENS COMMENTS

A. Presentations

1) Proclamation – Jeremy D. Stovall Splurge Foundation

MOTION: Motion by Henry, supported by Jones to approve the agenda as presented.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Council Member Henry	Aye
Council Member Bates	Aye
Council Member Jones	Aye
Mayor Pro-Tem Voigt	Aye

Motion Carried.

B. Council Follow Up List

1) Council Member Jones inquired as to whether or not a start date has been established for the demolition of the building attached to City Hall.

C. Citizen Comments on Non-Agenda Items

1) Tom Fielder

a) Attended a substance use disorder meeting recently, and stated that as of the last hospital census, alcohol was the number one cause of hospital admissions. He also mentioned that many residential treatment centers have gone out of business.

b) Invited everyone to the Flop E Bunny event on April 16th at Victory Park.

c) Mentioned that Belleville High School placed 21st out of 40 schools in the recent robotics competition.

2) John Juriga

a) Reminded everyone that this Saturday, April 9th, will be the Belleville Area District Library's Dedication/Open House, from 1-3 p.m.

3) Pastor White

a) Stated he would like to see the borders for the BORA DORA district reassessed to eliminate the Grace Baptist Church property as well as his residential property, eliminated from the district all together. He suggested having the section of High St. within the district moved to the west side of the street. He also suggested shortening the Roys St. boundary to the entrance of the Chase Bank drive through.

4) Alvis Brigris

a) Stated that the robotics competition this year at Belleville High School was massive, and that he would like to see the BHS group front and center by possibly incorporating their work in to Lake Fest.

4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION: Motion by Jones, supported by Henry to approve the agenda as presented, with the addition of the following items:

-- Special Event Application for the Mason Lodge's Flower Sale

-- Belleville Independent Price Increase Proposal.

(Mayor Conley arrived at 7:50 p.m., prior to voting on this motion)

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Council Member Henry	Aye
Council Member Bates	Aye
Council Member Jones	Aye
Mayor Pro-Tem Voigt	Aye
Mayor Conley	Aye

Motion Carried.

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. March 21, 2022, Regular Meeting of the City Council

MOTION: Motion by Bates, supported by Jones to approve the Minutes of the Regular City Council

Meeting held on Monday, March 21, 2022.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Council Member Bates	Aye
Council Member Jones	Aye
Council Member Henry	Aye
Mayor Pro-Tem Voigt	Aye
Mayor Conley	Aye

Motion Carried.

6. PUBLIC HEARINGS

Proposed Ordinance # 1000 – Amendment/Addition to Post-Construction Stormwater Management Ordinance

MOTION: Motion by Bates, supported by Voigt to open the public hearing for proposed Ordinance #1000 at 7:51 p.m.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Council Member Bates	Aye
Council Member Jones	Aye
Council Member Henry	Aye
Mayor Pro-Tem Voigt	Aye
Mayor Conley	Aye

Motion Carried.

MOTION: Motion by Bates, supported by Voigt to close the public hearing for proposed Ordinance #1000 at 7:52 p.m., after no comments from those in attendance.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Council Member Bates	Aye
Council Member Jones	Aye
Council Member Henry	Aye
Mayor Pro-Tem Voigt	Aye
Mayor Conley	Aye

Motion Carried.

7. INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES

Ordinance #1000 – Amendment/Addition to Post-Construction Stormwater Management Ordinance

MOTION: Motion by Voigt, supported by Bates approving the amendment/addition of Ordinance # 1000 to the city's Codified Ordinances.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Council Member Bates	Aye
Council Member Jones	Aye
Council Member Henry	Aye
Mayor Pro-Tem Voigt	Aye
Mayor Conley	Aye

Motion Carried.

8. GENERAL BUSINESS DISCUSSION

A) Special Event Application – K of C Fund Raiser

MOTION: Motion by Voigt, supported by Henry to approve **Resolution # 22-027** authorizing the Knights of Columbus to raise funds by selling Tootsie Rolls on April 8, 9, and 10, 2022.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Council Member Bates	Aye
Council Member Jones	Aye
Council Member Henry	Aye
Mayor Pro-Tem Voigt	Aye
Mayor Conley	Aye

Motion Carried.

B) Special Event Application – VFW Poppy Sale

MOTION: Motion by Jones, supported by Bates to approve **Resolution # 22-028** authorizing the VFW to hold a poppy sale to raise funds on May 5, 6, and 7, 2022.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Council Member Bates	Aye
Council Member Jones	Aye
Council Member Henry	Aye
Mayor Pro-Tem Voigt	Aye
Mayor Conley	Aye

Motion Carried.

C) Special Event Application – Cub Scouts Flower Sale

MOTION: Motion by Bates, supported by Henry to approve **Resolution # 22-029** authorizing Cub Scout Pack # 793 to sell flowers in 4th Street Square on April 10, 2022.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Council Member Bates	Aye
Council Member Jones	Aye
Council Member Henry	Aye
Mayor Pro-Tem Voigt	Aye
Mayor Conley	Aye

Motion Carried.

D) Special Event Application – Lake Fest

MOTION: Motion by Voigt, supported by Henry to approve **Resolution # 22-030** approving the Belleville Chamber of Commerce to hold Lake Fest on June 24, 25, and 26, 2022, with the change of closing High St.

and Main St., instead of Roys, and the placement of fencing along the sidewalk where Roys and High St. meet.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Council Member Henry	Aye
Council Member Bates	Aye
Council Member Jones	Aye
Mayor Pro-Tem Voigt	Aye
Mayor Conley	Aye

Motion Carried.

E) Pioneer Estimate for Lawn Maintenance on City Property

MOTION: Motion by Jones, supported by Voigt approving **Resolution # 22-032**, approving Pioneer to complete the cutting of City property, excluding Victoria Commons.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Council Member Henry	Aye
Council Member Bates	Nay
Council Member Jones	Aye
Mayor Pro-Tem Voigt	Aye
Mayor Conley	Aye

Motion Carried.

F) Resolution # 22-024 – Victory Park Grant

MOTION: Motion by Jones, supported by Henry to approve **Resolution # 22-024**, authorizing the City Manager to submit a project plan and estimated project costs to Wayne County in support of a grant application for Victory Park.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Council Member Henry	Aye
Council Member Bates	Aye
Council Member Jones	Aye
Mayor Pro-Tem Voigt	Aye
Mayor Conley	Aye

Motion Carried.

G) Resolution # 22-025 – GLWA Escrow Account

MOTION: Motion by Voigt, supported by Henry approving **Resolution # 22-025**, authorizing the City of Belleville to place funds in an escrow account in lieu of paying for the City of Highland Park's debt to the Great Lakes Water Authority.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Council Member Henry	Aye
Council Member Bates	Aye
Council Member Jones	Aye
Mayor Pro-Tem Voigt	Aye
Mayor Conley	Aye

Motion Carried.

H) Addition to Agenda – Mason Lodge Flower Sale

MOTION: Motion by Voigt, supported by Jones to approve **Resolution # 22-031** approving the Belleville Masons' request to sell Easter flowers to raise funds on April 15 and 16, 2022.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Council Member Henry	Aye
Council Member Bates	Aye
Council Member Jones	Aye
Mayor Pro-Tem Voigt	Aye
Mayor Conley	Aye

Motion Carried.

I) Addition to Agenda – Belleville Independent Price Increase Proposal

MOTION: Motion by Jones, supported by Voigt approving **Resolution # 22-033**, approving the Belleville Independent's proposal to raise rates to \$7 per column inch as of May 1, 2022, as the City of Belleville's newspaper of record.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Council Member Henry	Aye
Council Member Bates	Aye
Council Member Jones	Aye
Mayor Pro-Tem Voigt	Aye
Mayor Conley	Aye

Motion Carried.

9. ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND DEPARTMENTAL EXPENDITURES

MOTION: Motion by Jones, supported by Bates to approve **Resolution #22-026** authorizing Accounts Payable and Departmental Expenditures as presented.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Council Member Henry	Aye
Council Member Bates	Aye
Council Member Jones	Aye
Mayor Pro-Tem Voigt	Aye
Mayor Conley	Aye

Motion Carried.

10. CITY MANAGER COMMENTS

• City Manager Robinson stated that the job postings

for the seasonal DPW positions have been posted, and he is excited to have them filled.

• He is looking forward to the re-stripping of Main St., and believes that there is a positive vibe downtown.

• Informed everyone that the DPW main and side lots are in the process of being cleaned.

• Expressed that he would like to get the ball rolling on building a new City Hall.

11. CITY COUNCIL MEMBER COMMENTS

• Council Member Henry

-- Is looking forward to Lake Fest 2022.

• Council Member Jones

-- Thanked everyone who showed up to the robotics competition at Belleville High School, and mentioned that the BHS robotics team plays this weekend at Woodhaven High School.

-- Happy to see a large crowd present at the Council Meeting this week.

• Council Member Bates

-- Inquired as to when Hometown Provisions will be opening.

-- Believes the Jeremy D. Stovall Splurge Foundation is a beautiful thing to come out of such a tragedy.

-- Thanked Tom Fielder for his substance use disorder update.

-- Happy to see so many activities being planned within the city.

• Mayor Pro-Tem Voigt

-- Glad to see everyone present at the meeting.

-- Stated he is looking forward to Lake Fest, as well as the things happening downtown.

-- Is happy that things were able to be resolved with Grace Baptist Church in relation to Lake Fest.

12. MAYOR'S COMMENTS

• Mayor Conley stated she will not be present at the next Council Meeting.

• Stated there are a lot of things going on the community, and thanked all of the volunteers who make them happen.

• Recently attended a meeting for the Belleville Area Museum, in which City Manager Robinson and representatives from both Van Buren Township and Sumpter Township were also present. She mentioned that Van Buren Township plans on offering the opportunity for community input on the Museum, and also hope to offer traveling exhibits.

13. CITIZENS COMMENTS

• Brian Loranger

-- Noted that a couple of Fire Fighters are currently in Alabama for FEMA Hazmat training.

-- Stated there has been a lot of work done at the Fire Hall lately.

-- Mentioned that the Fire Department is currently in the process of trying to get approved by the State of Michigan to have a facility for teaching.

• Tom Fielder

-- Stated that there is a webinar tomorrow in which the State of Michigan will announce to local governments the amount of funding that will be received due to an opioid settlement.

• Chris Zweng

-- Mentioned that the Fire Fighter's Association always says that the City of Belleville is the heart of the community.

-- Stated that the Fill the Boot for Autism fundraiser was successful, and raised \$4,200 in 4 hours.

• John Blackstone

-- Asked for feedback from the City Council as to whether or not the VFW's Memorial Day event could be opened back up to the community.

14. ACTION ITEMS FOR NEXT REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING

• Council Member Bates stated that she would like to see a representative from a water organization such as EGLE attend a Council Meeting to update us on where we stand with PFAS levels in the Huron River and Belleville Lake.

15. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: Motion by Bates, supported by Voigt to adjourn at 9:18 p.m.

No objections were noted.

Motion Carried.

Briana Hootman, City Clerk

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Sumpter Twp.

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wanted more information on whether not paying what was billed will bring large late charges for the township;

- Approved, on a 6-1 vote with Morgan voting no, the migration of ADP to BS&A Payroll Platform Module at a project initiation cost not to exceed \$14,300, effective April 18, 2022;

- Removed from the agenda a proposal by Trustee Morgan to establish the full-time deputy supervisor position with a pay rate of \$27 per hour with the same benefits as provided to the two other deputies for statutory and non-statutory duties to be directed by the supervisor. Supervisor Bowman said if such a move was to be made, he should be the one to do it and he didn't want it on the agenda. Morgan withdrew the agenda item;

- Approved fixing the Ordinance vehicle, which is a 2017 Police Interceptor, at a cost of \$5,327 by Fox Auto as recommended by Public Safety Director Eric Luke. He said the vehicle needs a water pump, brake and suspension work;

Council for the Arts FISH project to resume at Horizon Park

Now is the chance to show off your artistic talent and decorate a FISH cutout for the ongoing Community Art FISH Project.

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FISH blanks are now available at the Belleville Area District Library. All artists are encouraged to pick up a FISH, decorate it, and return it to the library by Saturday, June 4.

The school of FISH will again be displayed on the shoreline of Belleville Lake at Horizon Park. The 2022 FISH display will be ready to highlight the Belleville Lake Fest activities June 24-26. The FISH display will remain throughout the summer until late September.

BACA's Music Lakeside will resume on Thursday evenings at 7, June 23-Aug. 18, at Horizon Park. Concert-goers enjoy walking along the shoreline to see the Community Art Project during intermission.

FISH Art Project directions:

1. Pick up a wooden FISH at Belleville Area District Library.
2. Paint, decoupage, add decorative pieces. Be creative!
3. Sign and date the back of FISH.
4. Return decorated FISH to the library by June 4.
5. A donation of \$5 is recommended to support the FISH Project, but it is not required.

For more information, visit: www.bacaart.org.

- Approved giving the Treasurer's office authority to claim some \$1,300 in cash or items of value for Sumpter Township from the State of Michigan Unclaimed Property program;

- Approved going out for three bids for security measures for the supervisor's office and to build a ramp to the board table;

- Heard resident Mary Ban speak for three minutes until the buzzer cut her off. She said the roads need attention from the county, she asked about any information on the museum, and that she supported having a Newspaper of Record residents could hold in their hands and read. She said the people are ignoring that internet "paper you use" and "We the people do have a right to know," she said;

- Heard Clerk Hurst announce that Dawn Hadyiak has been assigned the position of payroll clerk/elections clerk, with the current AFSCME rate of clerk's pay. She also said she needs election workers for the August and November elections and new voter ID cards are being mailed out with new polling locations; and

- Heard a presentation by Michael Berry of PFMAN on the Michigan Liquid Asset Fund, which is rated AAA. During the workshop session he said the board has to pass a resolution to apply. There were questions about the Comerica investment program and how that got dropped. Holtz said he will do background on the situation and write a memo to the board.



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City of Belleville Public Notice

CITY OF BELLEVILLE Notice of Adoption Ordinance No. 1000

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CITY OF BELLEVILLE'S CODIFIED ORDINANCES BY ADDING CHAPTER 1000, WHICH ESTABLISHES MINIMUM STORMWATER MANAGEMENT REQUIREMENTS AND CONTROLS

The City of Belleville, Wayne County, Michigan, hereby ordains:

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| Section 1: | Purpose |
| Section 2: | Definitions |
| Section 3: | Applicability |
| Section 4: | Exemptions |
| Section 5: | Liability |
| Section 6: | Designation of Stormwater Authority; Powers and Duties |
| Section 7: | Contents of Post-Construction Stormwater Management Plan |
| Section 8: | Standards for Post-Construction Stormwater Management Plan Approval |
| Section 9: | Stormwater Management Plan and BMP Construction Plans Submission |
| Section 10: | Review Procedures |
| Section 11: | Review Fees |
| Section 13: | Revision of Plan |
| Section 14: | Drains Under the Jurisdiction of the Drain Commissioner |
| Section 15: | As-Built Certification |
| Section 16: | Notice of Construction Commencement |
| Section 17: | Construction Inspections by City of Belleville or it's Representatives |
| Section 18: | Maintenance Agreement |
| Section 19: | Maintenance Inspections |
| Section 20: | Stormwater Management Easements |
| Section 21: | Severability |
| Section 22: | Stop Work Order |
| Section 23: | Sanctions for Violations |
| Section 24: | Failure to Comply; Completion |
| Section 25: | Emergency Measures |
| Section 26: | Cost Recovery for Damage to Storm Drain System |
| Section 27: | Collection of Costs; Lien |
| Section 28: | Effect of Approval on Remedies |

Ordinance No. 1000 was adopted by the Belleville City Council on April 4, 2022 and will become effective on May 5, 2022. A complete and true copy of Ordinance No. 1000 is available for inspection and may be obtained at the City Clerk's Office, 6 Main Street, Belleville, MI 48111.

Briana Hootman
City Clerk/Treasurer

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VBT Plan

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commission members need to look them over and make comments on what changes they think should be made.

He said this first work session would focus on the purpose of the Sumpter Road Mixed Use Zoning District (SRMU) and the Sumpter Road Overlay District (SROD) and permitted uses, building types, and

City of Belleville Public Notice

CITY OF BELLEVILLE SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Monday, April 11, 2022 - 6:00 pm

The regular meeting of the City Council was held via a hybrid of in-person and virtual access through ZOOM. Those attending in-person were required to complete a Covid-19 health screening form. All persons who had not been vaccinated for Covid-19 were required to wear a mask while in City Hall.

The special meeting of the Belleville City Council was called to order by Mayor Conley at 6:00 p.m.

1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE & MOMENT OF SILENCE

2. ROLL CALL

Council Member Henry	Present
Council Member Jones	Present
Council Member Bates	Present
Mayor Pro-Tem Voigt	Present
Mayor Conley	Present

3. GENERAL BUSINESS DISCUSSION

A) FY 2022-23 Budget

1. City Manager Robinson, and Kelly Howey, Plante Moran Finance Specialist, presented City Council with an overview of the proposed FY 2022-23 budget.

2. Council was presented with the Police Department's budget report by City Manager/Police Chief Robinson.

3. Council was presented with the Fire Department's budget report by Fire Chief Loranger.

4. Council was presented with the Department of Public Works' budget report by DPW Director Rutherford.

5. Council was presented with the Clerk's Office and Treasury Department's budget report by City Clerk/Treasurer Hootman.

B) Scheduling of Next Budget Study Session

1. The next budget study session will be held on Wednesday, June 1, 2022 at 6 p.m. to continue refining the budget.

4. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: Motion by Bates, supported by Jones to adjourn at 9:12 p.m.

No objections were noted.

Motion Carried.

Briana Hootman, City Clerk

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dimensional requirements within certain areas of the proposed district.

Director Power said this was the regulating plan addressing what uses the planning commission will allow in that area of Sumpter Road, from the Belleville city limits to Bemis Road at the Sumpter Township border.

Krishnan said any of the new rules are triggered only by a rezoning request.

Power said the ordinances lay out building types and where they can go.

Treasurer Sharry Budd, who sits on the planning commission, said the ordinance does not allow drive-through restaurants, bars, and taverns.

Power said maybe they should take out the restriction on bars.

Krishnan agreed maybe that part should be taken out since stand-alone taverns do well in lake communities.

Power agreed to take that part out.

Treasurer Budd said people coming from Sumpter Township want to hit a coffee shop before they get on the freeway.

Krishnan said the concern was stacking of traffic waiting for a drive-up window and it could overflow onto Sumpter Road.

Commissioner Medina Atchinson said there is a small Bearclaw coffee facility in Brownstown that has a lot of space on site for stacking.

Krishnan said they want people to get out of the car and walk, see demonstrations in windows and the like.

Commissioner Jeff Jahr said if uses are denied here, they should look at the Belleville Road Overlay District to see if they are different.

Power said they do not want to be exclusionary or contradictory.

Commissioner Brian Cullin said metal-working machine shop is excluded, but how about blacksmithing?

Krishnan agreed maybe a new definition was needed in that part.

Power said the "Rural Light Industrial" designation suggested by Commissioner Jahr might be a good name for the industrial uses allowed.

Jahr asked about the area between zoning districts and Power said work was coming on that.

Krishnan said they can take comments from the planning commission members and adjust the ordinance.



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Van Buren Township Police Dispatch Log

There were 297 dispatch calls reported by Van Buren Township police last week including the following.

Sunday, April 10:

0043 – 911 welfare check, Van Born Rd.
0127 – animal complaint, Locust Dr.
0126 – leaving the scene of a property damage accident, Haggerty Rd./E. Huron River Dr.
0313 – domestic, S. I-94 Service Dr.
0431 – family trouble, S. I-94 Service Dr.
0701 – dumping complaint, Martz Rd./Lohr Rd.
0800 – disorderly, S. I-94 Service Dr.
0849 – assist fire dept., Arthur St.
1002 – malicious destruction of property, Martz
1026 – suspicious person/vehicle, Edwards Rd.
1037 – civil matter, N. I-94 Service Dr.
1040 – harassment call, Hayes St.
1133 – welfare check, Tyler Rd.
1137 – vehicle lockout, Belleville Rd.
1306 – welfare check, Belleville Rd.
1411 – threat, Country Walk Blvd.
1521 – civil matter, Country Walk Blvd.
1752 – suspicious person/vehicle, Belleville Rd.
1833 – intrusion alarm, Belleville Rd.
1838 – intrusion alarm, Red Oak Dr.
1844 – traffic offense, Timberland Dr./Elwell Rd.
2025 – assist fire dept., Spruce Ln.
2028 – harassment call, Martz Rd.
2045 – welfare check, Denton Rd.
2044 – suspicious person/vehicle, Denton Rd.
2101 – suspicious person/vehicle, S. Woodbury
2231 – larceny, S. I-94 Service Dr.
2257 – malicious destruction of property, Landmark
2306 – misc. complaint, Tyler Rd.

Monday, April 11:

0009 – assist fire dept., McKinley St.
0408 – warrant arrest, Haggerty Rd.
0416 – assist other dept., Belleville Rd.
0734 – assist other dept., Madison Dr.
0904 – misc. complaint, S. I-94 Service Dr.
1213 – suspicious person/vehicle, W. Adams
1259 – leaving the scene of a property damage accident, Michigan Ave.
1349 – fraud, Marlowe Ave.
1454 – civil matter, S. I-94 Service Dr.
1633 – property damage accident, Belleville Rd.
1634 – larceny from auto, Belleville Rd.
1644 – retail fraud, Belleville Rd.
1711 – assist other dept., Van Born/Haggerty
1719 – property damage accident, Tyler Rd. / Morton Taylor Rd.
1733 – vehicle lockout, Belleville Rd.
1750 – welfare check, Tyler Rd.
1813 – personal injury accident, Ecorse/Denton
1846 – 911 welfare check, S. Dartmoor Cir.
1926 – intrusion alarm, Belleville Rd.
1933 – civil matter, Sylvia Dr.
2038 – traffic offense, Belleville Rd./Tyler Rd.
2118 – juvenile complaint, Maple Dr.
2238 – civil matter, Brandi Dr.
Tuesday, April 12:
0121 – welfare check, Oak Ln.
0609 – family trouble, Denton Rd.
0916 – welfare check, Freedom Way
0929 – lost property/child, Hanover Dr.
0958 – malicious destruction of property, Belleville Rd.

1053 – vehicle lock out, Doree Ave.
1136 – larceny, Haggerty Rd.
1139 – property check, Ecorse Rd./Haggerty Rd.
1155 – private property impound, Ecorse Rd.
1201 – fraud, Hull Rd.
1214 – assist other dept., Parkwood Dr.
1333 – trespassing, Belleville Rd.
1338 – property damage accident, Belleville Rd.
1417 – disorderly, N. I-94 Service Dr.
1525 – motorist assist, Van Born
1527 – parking complaint, Parkwood Dr.
1556 – intrusion alarm, Pond Ridge
1617 – retail fraud, Belleville Rd.
1622 – property damage accident, Bayshore
1732 – road hazard, Belleville Rd.
1845 – welfare check, Revere Dr.
1913 – road hazard, Belleville Rd./S. I-94 Service
1919 – civil matter, Village Green Ln.
1927 – Meijer property check, Belleville Rd.
1935 – welfare check, N. I-275/Ecorse
1951 – warrant arrest, N. I-94 Service Dr.
2026 – civil matter, Denton Rd.

2058 – fraud, Sondra Dr.
2059 – suspicious person/vehicle, N. I-94 Service

Wednesday, April 13:

0112 – suspicious person/vehicle, Lake Villa Dr.
0135 – suspicious person/vehicle, Belleville Rd.
0209 – civil matter, S. I-94 Service Dr.
0335 – domestic, S. I-94 Service Dr.
0408 – shooting, Denton Rd.
0605 – domestic, Denton Rd.
0816 – assist other dept., Michigan Ave.
0829 – weapons violation, S. I-94 Service Dr.
0854 – welfare check, Hannan Rd.
0920 – larceny from auto, N. Ponderosa Trl.
0954 – trespassing, Ecorse Rd.
1023 – traffic offense, Bemis Rd./Sumpter Rd.
1049 – motorist assist, Belleville Rd. / N. I-94 Service Dr.
1049 – sexual assault, S. I-94 Service Dr.
1103 – suspicious person/vehicle, Belleville Rd.
1212 – fraud, Capitol Dr.
1232 – threat, Victoria St.
1415 – property damage accident, Ecorse Rd. / Belleville Rd.
1424 – weapons violation, Liberty Ln.
1647 – animal complaint, Ecorse Rd.
1712 – suspicious person/vehicle, Rawsonville Rd. / S. I-94 Service Dr.
1718 – property damage accident, Belleville Rd.
1810 – hospice death, Harmony Ln.
1812 – PPO violation, Sylvia Dr.
1900 – suspicious person/vehicle, S. I-94 Service
1906 – welfare check, Morton Taylor/Van Born
1910 – juvenile complaint, Vernon St.
2102 – assist fire dept., S. Ponderosa Trl.
2316 – threat, Parkwood Dr.
2338 – disorderly, Belleville Rd.

Thursday, April 14:

0259 – trespassing, S. Ponderosa Trl.
0538 – unauthorized driving away of auto, E. Archwood Dr.
0640 – 911 welfare check, Haggerty Rd.
0647 – 911 welfare check, Parkwood Dr.
0722 – intrusion alarm, Haggerty Rd.
0741 – motorist assist, Belleville/Yost
0806 – parking complaint, Lake Villa Dr.
0817 – property damage accident, Bemis Rd./Lohr
0846 – intrusion alarm, Belleville Rd.
0915 – larceny from auto, E. Archwood Dr.
0937 – unauthorized driving away of auto, E. Archwood Dr.
1016 – threat, S. Woodbury Dr.
1017 – assist other dept., Spencer Ave.
1021 – unauthorized driving away of auto, Florence Ave.
1211 – property damage accident, Belleville Rd. / W. I-94 Belleville ramp
1238 – fraud, Bemis Rd.
1625 – traffic offense, Rawsonville Rd./Grove Rd.
1703 – misc. complaint, Tyler Rd.
1722 – motorist assist, Ecorse/Haggerty
1757 – civil matter, Victoria St.
1851 – civil matter, Victoria St.
1859 – welfare check, S. I-94 Service Dr.
1907 – fraud, McBride Ave.
2205 – domestic, Holly Ln.
2246 – domestic, Van Born Rd.
2259 – domestic, Senate St.

Friday, April 15:

0153 – K-9 call out, Dixie/Mile rd.
0256 – assist other dept., Westlake Cir.
0408 – domestic, S. I-94 Service Dr.
0504 – suspicious person/vehicle, E. Archwood
0831 – parking complaint, Belleville Rd.
1007 – property damage accident, Michigan Ave. / Denton Rd.
1015 – domestic, Chandler Dr.
1041 – private property impound, W. Adams
1044 – welfare check, Belleville Rd.
1214 – suspicious person/vehicle, Rawsonville Rd. / Capitol Dr.
1234 – retail fraud, Belleville Rd.
1310 – larceny, S. I-94 Service Dr.
1351 – larceny, Belleville Rd.
1416 – civil matter, Colonial Rd.
1435 – intrusion alarm, Kirkridge Park Dr.
1446 – intrusion alarm, Briarcliff Dr.
1452 – parking complaint, Belleville Rd.
1557 – larceny, Parkwood Dr.
1606 – animal complaint, Savage Rd.
1606 – unauthorized driving away of auto, Belleville Manor
1608 – lost property/child, Ecorse Rd.
1634 – retail fraud, Belleville Rd.

1703 – suspicious person/vehicle, Sawgrass Ct. / Sage Cir.
1710 – property damage accident, Savage Rd.
1919 – shooting, Ecorse Rd.
1930 – suspicious person/vehicle, Belleville Rd.
2034 – civil matter, Richards Run
2054 – domestic, Denton Rd.
2125 – suspicious person/vehicle, Ayres Ave.
2231 – retail fraud, Belleville Rd.
2254 – suspicious person/vehicle, Vernon St.
2257 – private property impound, Greenbriar Dr.

Saturday, April 16:

0201 – assist citizen, Bak Rd.
0237 – disorderly, Westlake Cir.
0324 – motorist assist, Tyler Rd./Walden Blvd.
0833 – property damage accident, Michigan Ave.
0843 – malicious destruction of property, Richard Run Dr.
0939 – intrusion alarm, Belleville Rd.
1010 – property damage accident, Village Center
1024 – 911 welfare check, Hancock Ave.
1054 – suspicious person/vehicle, Belleville Rd. / N. I-94 Service Dr.
1058 – larceny from auto, Oak Ln.
1058 – property check, Belleville Rd.
1125 – welfare check, Kennedy St.
1158 – suspicious person/vehicle, Paloma Dr.
1320 – suspicious person/vehicle, Gilmore St.
1404 – vehicle lockout, Belleville Rd.
1413 – warrant arrest, Tyler Rd.
1432 – property damage accident, Belleville Rd. / S. I-94 Service Dr.
1505 – unattended death, Maurice Dr.
1518 – malicious destruction of property, Denton
1650 – intrusion alarm, Edwards Rd.
1717 – road hazard, Ecorse Rd.
1732 – malicious destruction of property, Lohr Rd.
1740 – suspicious person/vehicle, S. I-94 Service
1812 – Walmart property check, Belleville Rd.
1918 – suspicious person/vehicle, Belleville Rd.
1928 – juvenile complaint, N. I-94 Service Dr.
2049 – intrusion alarm, Van Born Rd.
2256 – suspicious person/vehicle, Ecorse/Beck
2256 – civil matter, Birch Dr.

Also on this week's log are 83 traffic stops, one of which was on the I-94 freeway.

Belleville Police Dispatch Log

Sunday, April 10:

0805 – traffic stop, N. Edgemont/E. Huron River
2112 – assist other dept., Carmell St.

Monday, April 11:

0203 – traffic stop, High St./Roys St.
0302 – traffic stop, Main St./First St.
1237 – fraud, Main St.
1352 – private property/property damage accident, Main St.
1428 – property damage accident, Sumpter Rd. / Industrial Park Dr.
1614 – suspicious person/vehicle, Carmell St.
1744 – private property impound, E. Huron River
2358 – traffic stop, South St./E. Wabash Ave.

Tuesday, April 12:

0610 – mental subject, Main St.
1251 – suspicious person/vehicle, Main St./Fifth
1936 – leaving the scene of a property damage accident, Main St.
2014 – traffic stop, Main St./N. Liberty St.
2044 – suspicious person/vehicle, Main St.
2045 – traffic stop, E. Huron River Dr./Edgemont
Wednesday, April 13:
0021 – traffic stop, Sumpter Rd.
0759 – abandoned auto, Main St.
0846 – misc. complaint, Menlo Park Dr.
1057 – larceny, N. Aberdeen Ct.
1242 – misc. complaint, W. Columbia Ave.
1728 – suspicious person/vehicle, Main St.
1828 – intrusion alarm, W. Columbia Ave.
1836 – larceny, Loza Ln.
2226 – traffic stop, N. Liberty/E. Huron River Dr.

Thursday, April 14:

0829 – found property/child, Main St.
0912 – misc. complaint, South St.
0933 – property check, Denton
1234 – follow-up by officer, Sumpter Rd.
1426 – suspicious person/vehicle, Victorian Ct.
1603 – traffic stop, Bay Pointe Dr./W. Huron River
1633 – misc. complaint, Doane's Landing
1739 – misc. complaint, Main/Denton

2254 – traffic stop, Sumpter Rd.

Friday, April 15:

0731 – road hazard, Roys St./High St.
1619 – noise complaint, N. Liberty St.
1803 – larceny, Owen St.
2142 – suspicious person/vehicle, Menlo Park Dr. / Santa Clara St.
2320 – misc. complaint, Main St./Roys St.
There were 10 traffic stops on this week's log and nothing listed for Saturday, April 16.

Sumpter Township Police Dispatch Log

Sunday, April 10:

0120 – fire dept. assist, 21000 bl. Fenster Dr.
0209 – assault, Washington St.
0957 – follow-up investigation, 18000 bl. Martinsville Rd.
1035 – death investigation, 46000 bl. Bontekoe Dr.
1125 – ordinance violation, 47000 bl. Bemis Rd.
1246 – alarm, 20000 bl. Elwell Rd.
1403 – fire dept. assist, 45000 Wear Rd.
1412 – fire dept. assist, 48000 bl. Wear Rd.
1517 – follow-up investigation, Hampshire Dr.
1525 – follow-up investigation, 23000 bl. Sumpter
1531 – animal complaint, 40000 bl. Willis Rd.
1656 – family trouble, Greenmeadow Dr.
1755 – animal complaint, 51000 bl. Willis Rd.
2102 – family trouble, 45000 bl. Dunn Rd.
2148 – noise complaint, 20000 bl. Martinsville Rd.
2246 – operating while intoxicated arrest, Rawsonville Rd. / Willis Rd.
2250 – follow-up investigation, 23000 bl. Sumpter
2250 – noise complaint, 20000 bl. Martinsville Rd.
2257 – noise complaint, Timberlane Dr.
2258 – follow-up investigation, Willis/Martinsville
2351 – suspicious circumstance, 17000 bl. Savage

Monday, April 11:

0040 – civil matter, 46000 bl. Willis Rd.
0232 – assault, 19000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
0338 – assault, Texas St.
0402 – warrant arrest, Birch Dr.
0601 – welfare check, Timberlane Dr.
0607 – alarm, 44000 bl. Dunn Rd.
0742 – suspicious person, Knollwood Dr.
1044 – death investigation, 51000 bl. Willis Rd.
1256 – suspicious circumstance, 40000 bl. Bemis
1325 – suspicious circumstance, 43000 bl. Harris
1339 – suspicious circumstance, 18000 bl. Savage
1605 – 911 hang up, 39000 bl. Willow Rd.
1717 – fire dept. assist, 27000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1732 – fire dept. assist, Rustic Ln.
1744 – follow-up investigation, 45000 bl. Victoria
1804 – fire dept. assist, 25000 bl. Martinsville Rd.
1841 – civil matter, Timberlane Dr.
1853 – suspicious circumstance, 13000 bl.

Rawsonville Rd.

2116 – operating while intoxicated arrest, Willow Rd. / Clark Rd.

Tuesday, April 12:

0236 – family trouble, Timberlane Dr.
0409 – suspicious vehicle, 8100 bl. Rawsonville
0822 – damage to property, 11000 bl. Rawsonville
0854 – noise complaint, Paris Dr./Sumpter Rd.
0907 – property damage accident, Rawsonville Rd. / Bemis Rd.
1315 – death investigation, 45000 bl. Rymut Dr.
1329 – suspicious circumstance, Alaska St.
1335 – assist other agency, 45000 bl. Judd Rd.
1451 – damage to property, 41000 bl. Wear Rd.
1518 – suspicious circumstance, 8700 bl. Meadow Springs Ln.
1606 – fire dept. assist, 8100 bl. Rawsonville Rd.
1626 – civil matter, 45000 bl. Harris Rd.
1631 – welfare check, 43000 bl. Willis Rd.
1642 – 911 hang up, 20000 bl. Martinsville Rd.
1807 – animal complaint, 45000 bl. Willis Rd.
1826 – follow-up investigation, 45000 bl. Victoria
1834 – suspicious person, Judd Rd./Clark Rd.
1836 – animal complaint, 51000 bl. Wear Rd.
1840 – PPO violation, Texas St.
2149 – fire dept. assist, Rustic Ln.

Wednesday, April 13:

0828 – mental health call, Timberlane Dr.
0834 – animal complaint, Rustic Ln./Edgewood
1029 – family trouble, 21000 bl. Martinsville Rd.
1050 – fire dept. assist, Rustic Ln.
1146 – alarm, 8900 bl. Rawsonville Rd.
1350 – welfare check, 49000 bl. Willow Rd.

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- 1715 – fire dept. assist, 46000 bl. Wear Rd.
- 1719 – suspicious person, Edgewood Dr.
- 2024 – welfare check, 21000 bl. Clark Rd.
- 2116 – suspicious circumstance, 39000 bl. Willis

Thursday, April 14:

- 0100 – fire dept. assist, Birch Dr.
- 0253 – alarm, 28000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
- 0401 – follow-up investigation, 23000 bl. Sumpter
- 0419 – fire dept. assist, 28000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
- 0738 – mental health call, Timberlane Dr.
- 0818 – assist other agency, Bemis Rd./Lohr Rd.
- 1027 – fire dept. assist, 47000 bl. Bemis Rd.
- 1108 – civil matter, 23000 bl. Clark Rd.
- 1204 – death investigation, 21000 bl. Clark Rd.

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- 1613 – down wires, Willis Rd./Wilmot Rd.
- 1742 – suspicious person, 47000 bl. Wear Rd.
- 1749 – family trouble, 23000 bl. Sherwood Rd.
- 1801 – traffic complaint/hazard, Bemis Rd. / Rawsonville Rd.
- 1851 – reckless driver, Sumpter Rd./Willis Rd.
- 1906 – traffic complaint/hazard, Bohn Rd./Traskos
- 1933 – suspicious person, 47000 bl. Wear Rd.
- 2006 – civil matter, Texas St.
- 2100 – family trouble, 44000 bl. Judd Rd.
- 2319 – fire dept. assist, Birch Dr.
- 2321 – civil matter, 44000 bl. Wear Rd.

Friday, April 15:

- 0825 – animal complaint, Oakville Waltz/Sumpter
- 2004 – civil matter, 48000 bl. Willis Rd.
- 2227 – shots fired, 50000 bl. Judd Rd.
- 2248 – 911 hang up, Tulip Dr.
- 2249 – shots fired, 41000 bl. Willis Rd.

Saturday, April 16:

- 0202 – suspicious circumstance, 19000 bl. Sharon Ct.
 - 0415 – family trouble, 48000 bl. Wear Rd.
 - 1234 – welfare check, Rustic Ln.
 - 1255 – civil matter, Rustic Ln.
 - 1449 – animal complaint, Sumpter Rd./Willow Rd.
 - 1733 – fire dept. assist, 17000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
 - 1745 – family trouble, 19000 bl. Karr Rd.
- Also on this week's log are 131 patrol checks, 71 traffic stops, and four misc. details.

Upcoming Meetings

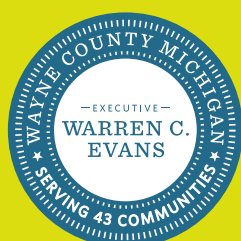
- Monday, April 25 – Van Buren Public Schools Board of Education, 7 p.m., BHS Commons.
- Tuesday, April 26 – Van Buren Township Downtown Development Authority, 5:30 p.m. Also, Sumpter Township board meeting, 6 p.m.
- Wednesday, April 27 – Van Buren Township Planning Commission, 5:30 p.m.
- Monday, May 2 – Belleville City Council, 7:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, May 3 – Van Buren Township Board of Trustees, 5 p.m. workshop, 6 p.m. regular meeting

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